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Memorandum

To: Director, Office of Acquisition and Property Management
Attn: Museum Program Manager

From: Raul Morales
Deputy State Director

Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Bureau Museum Property Management Data Call, DD 15Dec12

In response to the Memorandum received May 2, 2012, I am providing a summary of accomplishments, resources, and issues with museum property management for the Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office, concerning archaeological and paleontological collections held for BLM Nevada by various museum entities. I have also provided information on the number of additions to these entities in FY 2012.

The BLM Nevada State Office provided funds to the Nevada State Museum (NSM) through an existing Assistance Agreement to enhance curation of BLM objects. In FY2012, BLM provided NSM a total of \$129,500 for this purpose. NSM has already expended some of these funds to purchase a new Walkie Stacker and new curation shelving. The Walkie Stacker will allow NSM to narrow its hallway spaces between rows of shelving, thereby adding additional rows of shelving, and providing much needed curation space to their existing facilities. In addition, NSM is the official repository for BLM reports, and plans are underway to install a new filing system of cabinets that will both update the current filing system of free-standing, six-drawer cabinets, as well as increase the amount of available space for curation of objects in the future. Additional upgrades and curation enhancement is planned for the near future with these funds.

Data Call Numbers for BLM Collections held by the Nevada State Museum:

- Total collection (cultural and paleontology) cubic ft. to date = 3,500 cubic ft.
- Total estimated number of objects (cultural and paleontology) to date = 3,500,000
- Cubic ft. added in FY2012 (cultural) = 45 cubic ft.
- Cubic ft. added in FY2012 (paleontology) = 30 cubic ft.

Either Bryan Hockett (775-861-6546) or Tom Burke (775-861-6415) may be contacted if there are any questions.